

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending.

Claims 6-12, 18-21, 25, 26, and 31 were canceled without prejudice, subject to reinstatement in a continuing application.

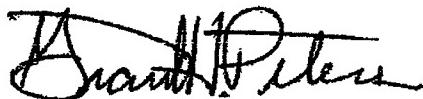
Claims 22 is amended herein based on a telephone discussion with the Examiner.

With the foregoing in mind, Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims as set forth herein are allowable as amended. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims presented herein.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly affected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and any other fees or shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in such fees being credited, to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 12-0913 acknowledging attorney docket no. (27726-103050).

Respectfully submitted,
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